

24-9-99.

Dear George,

as regards your query — as an ex-infantry soldier (2/16 BN — 7<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION). I am certain there is no connection between artillery and engineers.

a division was made up of three brigades, also three field regiments (ARTILLERY), one to each brigade.

The 6<sup>TH</sup> division had 16<sup>TH</sup> 17<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> BRIGADES AND 2/1<sup>ST</sup> 2/2<sup>ND</sup> AND 2/3<sup>RD</sup> FIELD REGIMENTS all 6<sup>TH</sup> division artillery would have the same colour patch.

Engineers had a plain purple colour patch.

as regards the writing on the back of your photo 1940 Before world war 2, Australia had an army. (MILITIA) when the 6<sup>TH</sup> division was formed, Australia would have had to build more camps, and/or use existing militia camps.

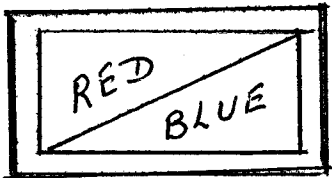
my guess is that your uncles camp was a former militia engineers camp, but this is purely a guess. good luck in your search, — sorry I can't be of more help.

Regards, Ken.

STRUCTURE OF WW2 ARMY?? SEE ATTACHED.

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DEAR GEORGE,

THE COLOUR PATCH YOU DESCRIBED IS FOR

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY — SIXTH DIVISION

AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY — FIRST DIVISION

SORRY I CAN'T HELP ANY FURTHER.

REGARDS

*Ken*